



PATENT  
Atty. Docket No. 2050505

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Merton Hahne et al

Examiner: Tony H. Winner

Appln. No.: 10/840,033

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filing Date: May 7, 2004

For: TOW BAR HAVING A SINGLE MOVING PART FOR OPERATIVELY  
ACCOMMODATING PITCH AND ROLL MOVEMENTS BETWEEN A  
TOWING VEHICLE AND A TOWED VEHICLE

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005 in regard  
to the above-referenced application including the following:

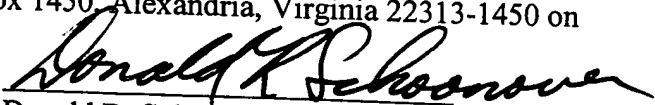
[X] Documents, including:

- Amendment in Response to Office Action (24 pages); and
- Return receipt postcard.

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AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on  
March 15, 2005.

  
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[X] There are no additional fees for extra claims, which has been calculated as follows:

Highest No. of <u>Claims prev. pd. for</u>	No. of Claims <u>after Amendment</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Add'l Fee</u>
Total claims 20	13	0	9.00	0.00
Indep. claims 3	2	0	44.00	<u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee				<u>0.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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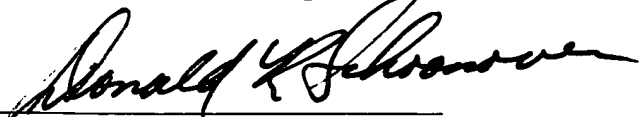
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005 in regard to the above-referenced application for patent. The following is in response thereto.

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